

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/522,192	TOJO ET AL.	
	Examiner Todd E. Manahan	Art Unit 3732	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative; PTO personnel):

(1) Todd E. Manahan.

(3) Ed Tracy.

(2) Colin Harris.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: demonstration of how the slits permit the device to roll up smoothly as opposed to one having holes.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3-9 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Briggs, barnes, stephan.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: recitation in the claims of functionality of device being able to be rolled smoothly so as to show that the slit width and pitch are not obvious dimensions. Claim 15 is allowable over prior art as Briggs does not show the steps of rolling and unrolling the hair..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Todd E. Manahan
Primary Examiner

Examiner's signature, if required